GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Cultivation of GM Mustard
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States where genetically modified mustard is being cultivated along with the benefits accrued/likely to accrue to farmers as a result thereof;

(b) the impact of the same on the health of people; and

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for the promotion of cultivation of GM Mustard and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): As on date, Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has not cleared any Genetically Modified mustard hybrid/variety for commercial cultivation in India so the question of its cultivation in States does not arise.

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